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Re: THE APPLICATION OF THOROUGHBRED GENERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR A MERCHANT POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE IN MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY; CASE NO. 2002-00150

Dear Docket Coordinator:

Please find enclosed, for filing, the original and ten (10) copies of a motion for intervention from Gary Watrous in the above-captioned case.

Thank you for your assistance in filing this. All parties of record have been served by mail.

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Cordially

Counsel for Movant

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

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In the Matter of:

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GENERATING COMPANY, LLC. FOR A)
MERCHANT POWER PLANT) CASE NO. 2002-00150
CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE IN)
MUHLENBERG COUNTY KENTUCKY)

MOTION OF GARY WATROUS FOR FULL INTERVENTION

Comes Gary Watrous, (hereinafter "Watrous") by counsel, and moves pursuant to KRS 278.712(4) to intervene in this above-captioned proceeding as a full party, with all rights and privileges of a full intervenor. In support thereof, Movant states as follows:

- 1. Gary Watrous is a resident of Metro Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, whose address is 2711 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. He is an architect specializing in solar and energy efficient design, and has an office at that same address.
- 2. Watrous lives, works and recreates in Jefferson County, and has property, economic, and aesthetic interests in the protection of the quality of life in his community. Those interests include an interest in avoiding the adverse effects on the local airshed of emissions from additional coal-fired electrical power generation; in order to protect his quality of life and his business opportunities as an architect.
- 3. To the extent that air emissions of criteria or toxic air pollutants from the proposed Thoroughbred plant contribute additional particulate, NOx, VOC or hazardous air pollutants to the Jefferson County airshed, the health interests of Movant are or may be adversely affected. Additionally, the contribution of those pollutants may adversely

affect the ability of the community to attract new homeowners due to air quality concerns, thus impacting his business as an architect.

- 4. Additionally, Movant Watrous has visited and intends within the next year to revisit Mammoth Cave National Park. To the extent that the emissions from the proposed plant will affect visibility or air quality in the park, movant's interests in enjoyment of that natural resource will be adversely affected.
- 5. Movant Watrous is a ratepayer and customer of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. To the extent that the additional load from the proposed plant affects the reliability or performance of the transmission grid, Movant's interests as a ratepayer in reliable service may be adversely affected.
- 6. These above-mentioned interests entitle Watrous to intervenor status as a person who is, within the meaning of KRS 278.712, an "interested person" and within the meaning of 807 KAR 6:110, a person possessing a "special interest"; one that is not otherwise adequately represented by other intervenors or the applicant.
- 7. This motion to intervene is timely. KRS 278.712 provides that any "interested person" may, upon motion to the Board, be granted leave to intervene. While the statute sets no time limit for intervention, the Board has adopted a regulation at 807 KAR 6:110 requiring that applications for intervention be filed within thirty (30) days of submittal of an application. The thirty (30) day limit on intervention in 807 KAR 6:110 Section 4 is satisfied, since the Board considered the application complete and docketed the case on August 4, 2003.
- 8. Watrous does not intend to file any information requests of any party at this time, but notes that the Procedural Schedule adopted on August 19, 2003 set the deadline for

requests for information from Intervenors to the Applicant at August 25, 2003, nine (9) days *before* the end of the period during which any party could petition to intervene. It would appear that the deadline for requests for information from Intervenors to the Applicant should, as a matter of Board practice, be set at a reasonable time period *after* the close of the intervention period.

WHEREFORE, Movant Gary Watrous requests that he be accorded the status of full Intervenor in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following individuals, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and that an original and ten (10) copies of this motion were filed with the Public Service Commission, this 3rd day of September, 2003:

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